Jan 3, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

I have not rec'd
cuts of special offerings
for some time. Will
you kind so arrange
— including offerings
of the autumn?

With best wishes
of the season,

Yours truly,

C. Tellis Stevens

Oct Dorcas #8.94
sent 31 Oct miss Smith

Nov 24 - Dorcas #5
sent 29 Nov miss Smith

Nov 3 rd Sun. Dorcas 6.96
sent Dec 3 -
Ch. Hosp. Flowers 17.07
sent 31 Dec.

Jan 2 -
Aged Crop #27.16
Nurses sent

Vouchers received as above
Jan 5 - 1903

for on and after Feb 1.
Please put them on the
list. I have further
list partly made. Mr.
Starr's death prevents
renewal of his unt. Nor
Mrs Starr's intention of
renewal will be affected
by this I can't say.
I hope you may kindly
secure your fellows sub-
scription. I am in
process of going ahead
with this fund, and will
let you know later, added
particulars.

Yours sincerely.

Cecelia Stevens

Am glad to get all possible
for the poor friend - as this is a
hard winter with them just now.

2227 ~~V~~ Spruce ~~Street~~

Jan. 15, 1903

My dear Mr. Wente,

Thanks for re-
minder, always
welcome, for Asst.
fund. I will care
for this month, but
am just now in
the house with Lary-
gitis — getting better. For
Asst. fund, Mr. & Mrs.
Newbold, Mrs J. Newbold
Mr. John Sargent Newbold's
subscriptions are ready

5.

derstanding will need
to be reached before
bill can be filed.
I wrote Mr. Newbold
at once on the matter
being placed in the
church, and have his
answer, saying that
he and Mrs Newbold
would inspect after
getting into town, and
he would then let
me know their wishes
for use of the Comm.
I will gladly do all
I can to hasten matters.

Yours very sincerely
A Ellis Stevens

Jan. 17 - 1903

2227 Spruce Street

My dear Mr. Weile,

The window
Cornices are awaiting
word from the donors
— which Mr. New-
bold has promised to
send me, when he
and Mrs. Newbold have
inspected the window
in proper lights. I will
again communicate
with him. If al-
terations are needed, my

2227 Spruce Street.

My dear Mr. Wentz,

Please prof. Kirby send me 30 copies when printed.

Also please allow at least 50 copies for new members to be added. Perhaps more.

I have not yet rec.d the amt. from you for General Nimmons, which as you kindly announced is for Rutas distribution, as mother

out by ~~the~~ Board of Missions for distribution by all clergy. You may receive some of ~~these~~ marked for Domestic Missions. If so, please add their contents to ~~the total of this offering~~ of course letting me understand.

Most Cordially yours,

~~Ellis~~ Stevens

Jan. 20, 1903

parishes, for constant personal appeals for mission objects, which we cannot take special offerings for. It may soon be increased.

The offering last Sunday seemed general in its appearance — for Domestic Mission of the Church — to be noted for that object and sent to Mr. Thomas at Church House, New York.

A special movement by all clergy was made this year, and special envelopes marked for Domestic Missions were sent

21 January, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter and have sent the proof to Thorson Printing Company, with directions to send you thirty copies. I have ordered three hundred, and the membership being two hundred, I think we shall have plenty.

As regards the general missions collection, I have not received any from Mr. Mead as yet, and shall send you the same as soon as it is received. I have not yet received the domestic missions ~~yet~~, but shall forward the same to Mr. Thomas when received. I shall advise you of the amounts when received.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

provision workable. Green, who is acting, neither knows how to build a fire, nor keep it going when built — and is otherwise unsatisfactory, and too lazy and dirty to be considered. The man they call "Joe" would do well, but is at his brother's sick bed — and I don't know address — Perhaps Stead does. I know of no one in Perth except the old gardiner I know — who is reliable, but whose fitness otherwise I don't know. (He has just lately moved residence, and I don't know where — perhaps Mr. Vanne has it. In any case an intelligent

2227 Spruce Street

Jan 25, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

Craft came after afternoon session to explain that he was mistaken this morning in telling you there were about two tons in cellar. He is entirely reliable, and when he said two tons I thought my previous information must be wrong. To make sure he examined, between ses-

and in fact almost certainly that absolute needs cannot be met.

The night work of classes, societies, and choir must go on without interruption. And week-day as well as Sunday services need proper provision. At this time of year especially it is impossible to have clergy and people without reasonable provision for routine needs.

I understand the difficulty, but as a matter of fact Head is neither the one to provide, nor is his present

vices, and found that
what he had thought
a part of the coal, was
a pile of wood, with
some coal over it. He
asked me to correct the
error and to say, that
so far as he can judge,
we have not enough
coal to keep even moder-
ate fires through the
week, and have suf-
ficient for next Sunday.

Further inquiry about
Mr. Stead convinces me
that he is liable to
work before able — but
that we have no security;

add to offering of last
Sunday was put in
late this morning.
If so, kindly so add
it.

man is needed, and at once.

Monday night is time for classes of Girls' Friendly Society, &c. Last Monday no one could get in. I need not go into other details. But the parish cannot stop operations because Sexton is ill, of course. And temporary arrangement is needed for all concerned. Even if Mr. Head seems to recover, it is a fair question whether we should not allow so

faithful a man, a little time to regain strength by supplying his place.

I need not say that I regret having to write on such subjects to you — as it must entail trouble. But it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the facts, as the office eventually responsible when what may be a financial question is involved — and when due care and provision for maintenance of the parish necessities is urgent.

I shall have
came to me this after-
noon, or I should have
mentioned it in per-
son this morning.

Kindly let me
hear as soon as can
be during the week,
as I am naturally
anxious, and have
new work to ar-
range at this time.

With most sincere
regard,

Yours very truly
C. Collier Stevens

I am told an envelope for
Domestic Missions, &c

This ignores Mr. Barnes' salary for fiscal year ending, Feb. 1.

Yours sincerely,

W. Ellis Stevens

Jan. 29, 1903

2227 Spruce Street

My dear Mr. White,

I enclose for
Assistants salary to
meet amt due Jan.
31st, — i.e. before
Feb. 1., $25 each
from Mr. R. C. Dale,
and R. R. Dutton —
and have acknowledg-
ed to each the amt.

9 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Newbold in answer to one from me, informing me that he wrote you several weeks since that Mrs. Newbold and he were perfectly satisfied with the window. Cannot the window committee be called immediately to approve of the window and the payment of the bill? The window was placed in the Church and finished last November, I believe, and I feel ashamed to keep the Gorham Manufacturing Company out of their money any longer. They have already sent me a second statement.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2327 Spruce Street.

offering another envelope for Domestic Missions with $1- to be added to that offering.

I call attention to it for there may be others yet to come, and to be so added — and because next Sunday the object is Foreign Missions, with envelopes then and perhaps to follow looking the same, and differing only in the printing. "Foreign" instead of "Domestic" Care will be needed to prevent confusing the two.

Without wishing to trouble, I need to call your attention again to the importance of letting me know

2227 Spruce Street

My dear Mr. White,

Mr. Newbold's letter appraising the window is dated Jan 24, and reached me Monday, Jan. 26. barely a couple of weeks ago. The matter had been in the hands of the donors down to then, and the Committee is no way responsible for the time taken — with which it had nothing to do. I at once notified Mr. Newbold

you, authorizing payment, and signed by the committee. This would have been in your hands at once, but one member preferred that there should be a meeting, as the letter form, notwithstanding an agreement. I asked him to arrange this, and it has already been called for Thursday noon.

I heartily sympathize with your wish to make this payment soon as possible. But the Committee has certainly not delayed on its part — not at all. I will personally see that whatever action they take will be promptly sent you.

Sunday before last there was in the

when the window was in position, and subsequently wrote again to say that with no desire to unduly hasten the donors, the Committee would be ready to act on the financial matter whenever hearing from him.

The couple of weeks, which is all the Committee have had to act in, have been busily spent. As all members but one have agreed in approving the window, after personal inspection, I tried to hasten action by drawing up a paper addressed to

are at the clinch, for such use. Mr. Barnes can do the same.

What leads me to speak of it is that this Panel has not received her usual set, and wants it. Her subscription was considerable. If others need new sets, kindly inquire.

This has run into quite a long letter on routine — but on important points, or I would not trouble you.

With kindest regards, Yours very truly

Feb. 10, 1903 Walter Stevens

as heretofore during the
current week following
an offering, what its
amt. is. When I thus
know at the time, it
enables me to secure
additional gifts, if the
amt. is less than needed,
and while the subject
is fresh in the minds
of people. Without such
prompt information
our usefulness in such
matters is seriously
interfered with, & is
liable to be. I have
been doing the best I
could by posting gifts
in plate, as handed me.

but I have been in the dark to such extent this season, or information has reached me so long behind time, as to affect results. When persons, willing to give, ask me if more is needed for any object, I am unable to answer. Just now the matter is more important than ever, because the whole American Church is under the "Apportionment plan", and our Bishop has charged all clergymen to have special relation to this. and they are held responsible to see the funds raised

for Missions.

Will you not kindly send me regularly information ~~weekly~~ in the week after each offering?

I have not heard yet the Amt. for Domestic Missions. Nor the Amt for Genl Mission Work, which latter should be sent to me, having been so given.

Is the Envelope system being kept up? It ought to be extended among the poorer class who dont rent pews. I will gladly see this done, reporting number and address to you, if some packages

11 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter, and as regards the Newbold window, I understand perfectly the cause of the delay, and hope that my writing to you has not put you to any trouble. I did feel, however, that as soon as possible the bill of the Gorham Manufacturing Company should be paid.

As regards the collections, as soon as I receive the same from David Head I have tried in the past to notify you at once of the amounts of those for special objects. As regards domestic missions, the collection being taken up on January 18th, I have received altogether $60.39. As regards collection for general missions, I understood such a collection was taken up on December 21st. I received no moneys for such object whatsoever, and the collection for that day amounted to but $4.16, which I understood was for the general expenses of the Church. If no envelopes were given out, or if you think that this sum was intended for general missions, I shall be very glad to send you a check on hearing from you. As regards the envelopes, I was under the impression that they ran from Easter to Easter. I should judge from your letter that they do not, but run from December or January 1st, perhaps it is from Advent. I shall communicate at once in reference thereto, and obtain a new supply and forward the numbers to the former givers for this object, and such other numbers I shall have sent down to the Church to be put at your service. I enclose you herewith check for $100., being Charity fund income. At the present time the last collection received by me was January 25th, amounting to $1.24, for current expenses, with envelopes running down to December 28th. I shall write the sexton to hereafter bring me the collections monthly the Monday after the third Sunday of the month, and will thus be able to send you information promptly.

The dollar which you refer to in last week's collection for domestic missions I have not yet received. I can well understand that there is annoyance occasioned to you by not being informed immediately of the amount for each object. This is due of course to the fact that I am not always at the Church at the time the collections are taken up for special objects, as I am often out of town over Sunday. I see no practicable plan to assist you in knowing the amount unless it be

be as above suggested, that Head shall bring me the sums on the Monday after every special collection, so that I can forthwith advise you.

Mrs. Owen J. Wister has sent me twenty dollars for the new Parish house.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stephns,

2227 Spruce Street.

seems excellent.

Could you have copied for me, or loan me the original of membership list of X ch. Hist. Assn? The adding of new members is best done at this time, and I need current list to aid me in it.

With cordial regards,

Yours very truly

C. Otis Stevens

2227 Spruce Street

My dear Mr. White,

Your letter is most satisfactory on all points. Of course you will understand I was not finding you, but referring to working routine.

The date of the offering for General Mission Work was Dec. 21, and I don't remember about envelopes. The object was announced at the time.

Your idea about Head

2227 ~~d~~ Spruce Street
Feb. 17, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

A last point in the Newbold widow matter was settled by a letter from one of the committee to-night. I at once send you the authorization signed by a majority of the committee and agreed to by Mr. Coates. Mr. Newbold being donor has written a separate letter

take offering in afternoon - but the Bishop requested all the clergy to give Sunday to all people to contribute for Missions; and this was the result. You may receive additional en- velopes for this object.

I dont wish to inconvenience you about the Host Assn list, but it is best to add members at this time. Perhaps you could kindly have it copied for needed use.

Yours very sincerely
Elliott Stevens

of approval, which the Committee wishes to keep with its file. Not of course you are welcome to its use at any time.

All right about the Domestic Missions.

About Foreign Missions, given at ~~$~~ 8,94, I am wondering if you received all. Because an offering was taken at afternoon service for some object and was counted — amounting to over $5. And the morning offering appeared to be a good one, in many envelopes. I dont usually

17 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Yourrecent letter in reference to the Historical Association, etc., is duly received. We have only one membership book containing a list of the subscribers with their addresses. This book at the present time is being daily used in order to send the receipts back to those sending in money. By the end of the month or the middle of March I shall be able to have this book sent to you, if it will suit your convenience then. I enclose you check for $4.16, being the offertory in December 21st for general missions. I am in receipt from David Mead of the offertory taken up on Sunday last for foreign missions, which amounts to $2.84. As regards the Gorham bill, of course as soon as the committee advises me I shall have the same paid. I have received another dollar for domestic missions.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens.

an envelope. This morning he spoke at the service time of the matter, correctly naming the amt. If you still have envelopes which you counted separately you may find that if these came among them. As it had #3, that would set the matter right. As #3 added to the #2,73 not in separate envelopes, would be the #5,84. I know nothing about morning offering except that there were many envelopes (brown), and it looked like a good offering as I placed it on the altar. Of course small amounts can be covered by envelopes. The congregation in

2227 Spruce Street

Feb. 18, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I myself counted the 4-P.M. offering Sunday Feb. 15. There were two one dollar bills, a white envelope with printed heading "Foreign Missions" containing $3, given by Miss Paul, and coins. Afterward Neal counted it in presence of Mrs Stevens and myself, making $5,84, and put it in

The morning was very good for the rainy Sunday, and as I knew what the smaller congregation in the afternoon gave, the disproportion raised a question, which I thought proper to bring to your attention. What from the explanation, I have no doubt the total amt. is correct. In writing you I had no one in mind with a suspicion, but merely supposed that perhaps the whole had not yet been sent in when you wrote. It seems to me this covers the matter.

Thanks for the information.

Yours sincerely

Estelle V Stevens

18 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your favor in reference to the authorization of the payment of the Newbold window at Christ Church, and shall see that the money is turned over promptly.

As regards the foreign missions, you state that the offertory taken in the afternoon on Sunday last for foreign missions "was counted amounting to over five dollars". Mr. Head brought me in the collections yesterday, and the amount for the foreign missions collection taken Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock service was $2.84. Will you kindly let me know who counted the collection, for I feel that this matter should be looked into at once. The moneys received yesterday were as follows:

For February 1st,	$14.64
" " 8th,	5.81
" " 11th at the 8.30 service,	1.66
" " " " " 11 A. M. service,	2.73
" " " " " 4 P. M. " ,	2.84
" foreign missions in envelopes,	8.94
" domestic missions,	1.
Making a total for all objects,	$37.62

As regards the Christ Church Historical Association list of membership book, I shall take up the matter with the man who attends to the work for me and see if I cannot arrange to send you a list shortly.

Yours very truly,

P.S. All the Collection received for the 4 p. m. amounted to $2.84 Except perhaps an envelope marked for For. Missions which I added to that Collected in the morning making $8.94 together.

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

19 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your favor of 18th inst. in reference to the Sunday collection, and I regretvery much that I ~~have~~ destroyed and thrown away the envelopes at the time I counted the collection on Monday last. I believe, however, that there were $3. in an envelope included in the afternoon collection. In making out my account for foreign missions I included this in the morning collection, as it was all for the same object, so that the amount given at the afternoon collection was probably $5.94 and not $2.94.

In your former letter of the 17th inst. you informed me that the offertory was taken up in the afternoon for the same object. I shall therefore consider the $2.94 a part of the foreign missions offertory as well as the $8.94, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

27 February, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you sundry ~~offers~~ Checks, etc. The second offertory for foreign missions was $12.68, which, with the amount already sent, namely, $36.78, makes a total for that object of $49.46. I have already informed you of the amounts of the other offertories, as for example, the aged clergy Xmas fund, $37.16, domestic missions $61.39.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

Yours very sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

March 10, 1903

P.S. I think that Bishop MacKay-Smith should be made an Honorary Member of X Ch. Hist. Assn, at this time, and sent report and cards, same as Bishop Whitaker.

2227 Spruce St.

My dear Mr. White

I enclose a list of names for new members of Christ Church Historical Association, and will ask you kindly to send them copy of annual report, and card of next Sunday's service. One, Mr. Edward C. Clay, whose

No. 16 – Mrs Joanna Williams.
835 N. 4th St.
No. 17 – Miss Carrie Boehms.
1108 N. 3rd St.

Will you kindly send me two or three copies of the last financial circular report? Looking over my collection of these later I discovered that I had not copies for the years 1894, 1896, 1898 & 1900. If you have copies of these, I would like them, to complete file.

address is 607 Drexel Building, I wish to rent a sitting in the gallery. Kindly give it your attention.

The following persons have taken sets of envelopes -

No. 11 - Miss Lemma Roatch
215 Noble St.

No. 12 - Miss Thomas
1543 N. Dover St.

No. 13 - Miss Jessie Fletcher
330 League St.

No. 14 - Miss Chi. Alexander
2422 N. 18th St.

No. 15 - Miss Nellie Alexander
2422 N. 18th St.

11 March, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter of 10th inst. is duly received. I have sent Mr. Edward C. Clay a bill for a sitting in the South gallery. I note and have added to the list the names of those taking envelopes, Nos. 11 to 17 inclusive, as set out in your letter.

I enclose you herewith three copies of the last financial report, and also a copy for the year 1894, and regret that I have no copies for the other years you requested, namely, '96, '98 and 1900. I have added the name of Bishop Mackey-Smith as an honorary member of the Christ Church Historical Association and have sent him a card. I have no copies whatsoever of the last report, all the extra ones having been sent to you.

As regards your request that copies of the annual report and cards for next Sunday's service should be sent to the list of names suggested by you as new members for the Christ Church Historical Society, I regret that it will be impossible to send them any financial reports, for the reason above set out in my letter. At the present time we are out of notices in reference to election to membership, and I have written the printer for them, and if I can obtain the same in time I shall send out the invitations to join to those whose names you sent me, as well as a card for the services to be held on Sunday. Among the list of names you sent me you have included several who are already members whose names I subjoin, namely, Dr. D. Murray Cheston, Mrs. H. H. Houston, Hon. William Potter and Mrs. William ~~Hadleton~~ Leggleton Savage.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

Mar. 16. 1903

Dear Mr. White,

The offering Sunday was additional for Domestic Missions of the Council — payable to Mr. Thomas.

Please add to Envelope List — following:

No. 20 — Saml. Howard —
117 Cuthbert St.

No. 21 Robert S. Lamar
101 N. 4th St.

Yours sincerely
Charles Stevens

17 March, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

The amount of the offertory for domestic missions on the 15th inst. was $8.95. I enclose you herewith receipt for Mrs. Stevens' dues to the Christ Church Historical Society. On the list of names which you recently sent me you included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Este'. They were formerly members but resigned sometime ago, and I shall not send them invitations to join unless you especially desire it. I note the additional takers of envelopes. Of those invited to join the Historical Society Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton is the only one so far who has accepted. I hope we shall hear from others soon.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

2227 Spruce St.

Dear Mr. White,

Mr. Henry C. Van Dyckel, Jr., 1543 Dover St. takes a seat in Pew No. 55, and desires bill at this time, usual course.

Miss Paul subscribes $25 for assistants' salary, payable in fall, as usual.

Yours sincerely
C. Ellis Stevens

March 25, 1903

Miss Wm. Dyckell is among one of our communicants.

26 March, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter and have sent Mr. Van Syckel bill as requested. I also note that Miss Paul subscribes $25. for the Assistant's salary.

Judge Wiltbank had sent to the Church last week a letter addressed to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, containing a check for pew rent. I believe this was on Tuesday of last week. I understand that Mr. Head and others recall having received the letter, as it had on the outside Court of Common Pleas No. 2, and Mr. Head says he put the same in the robing room. Would you kindly ask Mr. Barnes whether he has it for you? It occurs to me that inasmuch as the letter was apparently received at the Church, that there may be some carelessness on the part of Mr. Head in not putting the Church mail in an absolutely secure place, and I would suggest in the future that if the habit has been to leave the mail about loose anywhere, that a certain definite drawer, say in the desk

desk in the robing room, be the regular place for putting all mail. I suggest this inasmuch as I myself have found letters loose on the table in the Vestry room addressed to the Church.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

31 March, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Judge Wilthank has today again sent to me in reference to his check. This makes the fifth or sixth visit I have had either from himself or his messenger. Inasmuch as this check has been mislaid now ~~over~~ two weeks and Judge Wiltbank understands that the same has been received by you, it seems to me that it isn't right to you that Judge Wiltbank should not be given positive information that you have received but cannot find the check after a thorough search. You will recall that in conversation on Sunday you told me that you had been too busy with many matters to give this matter any search, but that you would try to give the same attention soon.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

THE RECTOR, CHURCH WARDEN AND VESTRYMEN OF

CHRIST CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

April 2 1903

My dear Dr. Stevens —

Your letter in reference to Judge Widdall's Check is received, and I have mailed the same to him, in order that he might knowledgeably how you stood in the matter. It is too bad the Check got lost, and it may turn up yet.

Yours very truly

Wm White

Copy

2227 Spruce Street

Apr. 2, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

Mr. Samuel R. Carter, 33 S. Front St., takes a sitting in pew 111, and Mrs. Samuel R. Carter a sitting in same pew, at this time. Mr. Carter understands about bills, and is interested in our work.

Yours sincerely

Caleb Stevens

Mrs Cyprus M. K. Curtis take each one sitting in pew 69, middle aisle. Dr Robbins bills at this time and hereafter sent to his office, 427 Arch St.

Yours respectfully

Peters Stevens

We have Communion Sunday, Thursday, and Easter. Mr. Head provides bread. This will need to be made sure of.

2227 Spruce Street
April 3, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

Mr. Head was so ill to-day that it seemed necessary to let Emil go home as soon as he could arrange. It may be a passing matter but as he seemed really sick, he may be temporily unfitted for duty. We will, of course, need

Easter, second Communion and Confirmation at 11 A.M., and afternoon Easter festival of S.V. The season is so important that special provision is needed in case of any doubt on his part. I am sorry it comes just now. But he is not to blame, of course, and has been most faithful.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, and

adequate provision
for Sunday, and
for Easter. In Holy
Week there will be
use of the church
every morning;
and of the parish
house every evening
but Friday and
Saturday. Also
there will be use
of the church Tues-
day and Thurs-
day evenings,
and on the after-
noon of Good Friday.
Also there will be
early Communion

4 April, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I received your letter of 3rd inst. in reference to Mr. Head, and sent a messenger to his house who has just returned informing me that Mr. Head is at the Church and is able to attend to the services for tomorrow and for the following week.

I have sent to Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis and his wife a pew bill for two sittings in pew 69, as per your request.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

11 April, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you herewith a receipt for March 31st, 1903, which I shall be much obliged if you will kindly sign. You probably sent me a receipt at the first of the month, as is your habit, but if so I have mislaid the same. I am sorry to trouble you.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

15 April, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

As Chairman of the Committee on Window Memorials, I herewith enclose you Mrs. Owen J. Wister's letter of March 11th, 1903, in reference to her request for the erection of a tablet in Christ Church. Her address is Butler Place, Logan Station, Philadelphia. I have written to her today informing her of the action of the Vestry granting her permission to re-cut the inscription and add such other names and dates as she may desire, and also informed her that the matter of the tablet in the Church has been referred to the Committee on Memorials, who would report at the next Vestry meeting, namely, in June.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2327 Spruce Street.

Will you kindly send me at your early convenience the Additional Offering. This is the last month of the Church Year and I wish to settle my books.

matter this year, with no fault to
any concerned. For that I do not
see probability of raising the $200.
I wished gladly so it all for you,
and am sure, that in the interest
of Russians of the Diocese you will not
misunderstand my looking to you
to see, that the amt pledged by you
is made good. June is no time to
spare - but I shall meanwhile cast
mine my own efforts. It is most desir-
able we should meet this obligation
and the date is close to us.

Yours cordially Ellis Stevens

2227 ~~Spruce St~~

Apr. 17 1903

My dear Mr. Wente,

I will see that the tabet question is given early and careful consideration.

I enclose check for $130. of this $10 is additional for Grinds Missions, and $120 for Diocesan Missions, payable to Treasurer of Northeast Convocation. I send the latter amt., which has just been handed me, as far as

You will remember that I expressed a cordial wish that we might reach $200, but said I must look to you to make it up. I had to say this, because, while we have exceeded the amount asked of us, in recent years, part has come from special gifts; and those who have worked with me in raising the amt., have always had a hard time in coming up to the handsome result reached. Special circumstances have held back the

not collected; because
the requirement is
that it should be paid
in to Convocation
about this time,
and I thought it
inadvisable to wait.
It is expected that
some further sums
will come in, and I
will see they reach
you for transmission
at once on reaching
me.

Jane amt., I pledged
to Convocation was $175,
for this year. You subsequently made it
$200, and they will
therefore expect that amt.

Of course what effort we make needs making at once.

Yours sincerely

Lebbeus Stevens

Apr. 18, 1903

2227 Spruce Street

Dear Mr. White,

Mr. Goodhead has just sent word that payment by Diocesan Missions must be in his hands before April 20th. I suppose this means by the morning of that day, but don't know. His notice was mailed last night, so is very short. I am at once sending you word of it.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of y
for $130., $10. for Jewish Mis
As to Diocesan Missions it is
and I shall take immediate ste
amount, although the time give
Church gave $207. Even if I c
the difference between the amo
just sent me. Do you think th
to the end of this month, so t
account. Very

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

P.S. Ian
informing me
Ce

18 April, 1903.

your letter of 17th with enclosed check
issions and $120. for Diocesan Missions.
true that I raised the amount to $200.
teps to secure what I can of the extra
ver me is very short. Last year Christ
collect the extra amount, there remains
mount you pledged and the $120. you have
that you can send me the difference prior
that it can be included in this year's
y truly yours,

ms in receipt of your note
that of 20th is last day and
am obliged to you for same.

usual to omit it. Of course supper would be served as usual. Ought not this matter to be taken in hand soon in order that proper arrangements for the entertainment of guests may be made?

Yours Very Truly
Wm White

April 21 - 1903

Rev. Dr Stevens
2227 Spruce

Sent by messenger
at 6.45 p. m.

Copy.

My dear Dr. Stivers.

At the meeting of the N. E. Convocation held today, Rev. Goodhead stated that Thursday a. m. of this week, was the last day for sending in the amounts promised by the several Parishes. It will therefore be necessary to have the money in hand by Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. so I can that evening send Rev. Goodhead a check. Will you be able to send me the $55= by that time?

The N.E. Convocation voted to attend Christ Church on May 26 - Christ Church being the next regular convocation. It was also decided to leave to your judgment the question as to an evening service. It is, I believe, at the May meeting

ment reading $1.00 for Diocesan Missions, in excess of $200, now covered.

Yours very sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

2227 Spruce Street

April 22, 1903

My dear Mrs White,

I send you $55 for Diocesan Missions, being a check from Mrs. Keith for $25; one from me covering $20 case handed me for the purpose, and one for $10 being an advance of my own. The latter is to be repaid by the first pay-

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I forgot to ask you
Vestry it wasn't resolved to
fact of Mr. Belcher's death
the memorial altar. Dr. Ashto
was present at Church last Sun
erence being made to it, and I
cuse I am right in my recollec
meeting.

Yours

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

22 April, 1903.

whether at the meeting of the
announce to the congregation the
and the movement towards erecting
on has the correspondence. I
unday but I do not recall any ref-
I imagine it was an oversight, in
ction of the action at the Vestry

s very truly,

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of y
checks to the order of Christ
Missions, the understanding be
for this object In additionto
I shall return to you the same
refunded to you, being the amou

Yours

Rev. Dr. Stevens:

2227 Spruce Street.

22 April, 1903.

your letter of today with enclosed
Church amounting to $55. for Diocesan
eing that in case I receive any money
the $200. I have already received,
e until the amount of $10. has been
unt which you advanced for this object.
rs very truly,

about in advance of debate on the subject, is whether the arrangement for the Bishop's address is best for the address, or for the interests it represents. But I have nothing better to suggest. It seems to me to put the Bishop's address into what may be at times a confusing atmosphere, and possible to surround it with exciting conditions, foreign to its purpose, and to the dignity and practical value of the utterance. However I am open to consider - and the more so as the general recommendations are capital.

Yours sincerely C. Ellis Stevens

2227 ~~S~~ Prince ~~S~~ reet
April 23, 1903

My dear Mr. Wente,

Thanks for the reminder as to the memorial for Rev. Wm. Beecher. I have asked Dr. Ashton to supply memorandum of action, correspondence &c. so I could act intelligently with any individuals interested. As he has not done so, I have written him.

To-day I received notice from the Market St. Elevated Passenger

you. I give these details in order to assure that in case a copy has not been given you, and ~~that this~~ our copy is for both of us, we may mutually understand.

Should a meeting of the Vestry be needed, I will call it at once on hearing from you.

I have ~~the~~ report of your committee, to Diocesan Convention on elections in Convention &c. I have carefully considered it and am ready to support it. The only thing I am not sure

R.R. Co. of a claim to condemn under right of eminent domain, our property No. 1 N. Front St. The notice offers $20,000 for the property, and requests negotiation with the company's agent, the Land Title and Trust Co. within ten days — failure to answer or negotiate to be followed by proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas, &c. The document is addressed to both you and me by name, and I suppose has also been served upon

24 April, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your favor of 23rd inst., and note what you say about theRev. Mr. Belcher minute. I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Ashton, informing me that Mr. Keith still has the minutes in his possession. I had written to Dr. Ashton for a list of those elected to the ~~new~~ Board of Managers of Christ Church Chapel.

As regards the Market Street elevated passenger railway company, I also was served with notice you refer to. There is to be a meeting of the Hospital Board today at which the matter will be discussed, and if it is necessary to have a Vestry meeting, I shall immediately advise you thereof.

I read with interest your thoughts on the subject of the change in the Bishop's address to 4.30. We are in hopes that by this method of taking the ballot ~~we~~ can be entirely taken and perhaps announced in twenty minutes, at least taken, and if the announcement should be postponed until after the reading of the Bishop's address, would not this cover the objections that you believe might be urged against having the elections just prior to the Bishop's address. This result could readily be accomplished in all cases where there was likelihood of a heated discussion.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

the object from the
chemical, and will
do so Tuesday
— returning the
papers to him.

Yours sincerely

Robert Stevens

Saturday

My dear Mr. Watts,

I have to-day received the papers in the Beecher matter from Mr. Keith — who says, as I supposed, that the Vestry action was to record the appeal on the minutes. I offered to announce

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you check f
income in hand. As this year t
my account earlier then usual,
ment of the expenditures of the
in May. I desire to call your
ance in hand belonging to the
The following have paid their
John S. Newbold, Mrs. John S.
is not due until September. I
any sums, so it is impossible
kindly use the enclosed check

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

Yours

28 April, 1903.

for $22.44, balance of Charity Fund
the Finance Committee will examine
, will you kindly send me your state-
he Charity Fund, as early as possible
r attention to the fact that the bal-
Rector's Assistant Fund is $20.57.
1903 subscription: Messrs. C. P. &
Newbold, Joseph Ogden. Miss Paul's
I know of no others who have promised
for me to collect any more. Will you
at your earliest convenience?
rs very truly,

Dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you check
just received, being rents, an
also at your earliest convenie

Yours

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

28 April, 1903.

k for $28.45, Charity Fund Income,
nd will ask you to ver this check
ience.
rs very truly,

2227 Spruce St.
Apr. 29, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I enclose check, advanced to cover Mr. Bamei's salary to June 1. — $30. Will you kindly let me hear the individual amounts paid for this object by the individuals subscribing on or since Feb 1. — also

R.R. matter, I infer that it is not. The ten day limit is a short one, and of course, any needed action or an appointment will require an early call for meeting if at all. I am ready to call the meeting when needed, and any amount information.

Yours sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

let me know of your father's subscription?

I enclose blank for Diocesan financial report from you as usual. I need it filled in soon as possible, as Mr. Huff tells me the reports must all be in earlier than usual this year. I'll send Church report at once to you. Bills are inclosed as far as received.

Just hearing that a Vestry meeting is needed for the Elevated

30 April, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I received your notes sent to my house last evening, with enclosed check for Rector's Assistant Fund of $30. I had in my former letter to you stated who had paid their subscriptions for this year, but repeat the same as per your request: C. B. Newbold, $50. paid, Joseph Ogden, $20. paid, Mrs. John C. Newbold, $50. paid. John S. Newbold, $30. paid.

Last year in addition to the above Miss Paul paid $25. in September and October, which is promised for the same period this year. J. B. White gave $15. in July of last year and has not been asked to subscribed this year. Mrs. I. Starr gave $50. last year, but has not promised, as far as I have heard, to give anything this year. This covers the entire list of subscribers excepting yourself.

I enclose you herewith check for $15.70 in payment of the ~~xxx~~ two statements you sent me, viz., Sunday School $12.20, Church general account $3.50, and will ask you to kindly use this check today if possible.

I shall send the pew bill at once to Mrs and Mrs. Warner, etc.

As regards the Diocesan financial report, I shall send it to you within a day or two, unless something unforeseen prevents.

At the meeting of the Christ Church Hospital Board I was instructed to write the elevated railway Co. that we declined their offer. This means that they can proceed to take by condemnation proceedings, which we believe will result in a ~~xxxx~~ much more satisfactory price.

I note what you say about Mrs. Wister, but this matter is not within my province in any way, so I take it that you inform me thereof out of interest and thank you for the same.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2327 Spruce Street.

As chairman, I have been desired to communicate with Mrs Wister and Major Read, as an act of courtesy and of possible suggestion. I have had difficulty in getting Mrs Wister, but have a note from her to-day, apparently not understanding very well. If she really desires to proceed, Conference is necessary, of course in the line designated in the Vestry. The only suggestion is for conference, as a courtesy to her. So I left word I would call, if I could know when and where it would be most convenient. I don't know if she favors that action though Council is essential.

2227 Spruce St.,

My dear Mrs Wentz,

Please give your sittings as follows — one each to

Wm Macpherson Horner,
Mrs Julia Crawford Horner
Mrs Julia M. Washington Horner
Wm Macpherson Horner, Jr..

All are to be addressed care Wm Macpherson Horner, "Sulgrave," Bryn Mawr, Pa. — their present address. They desire

Mr. Stonor is connected with several old Christ Church families, and Secretary of the Society of the Cincinnati. He has been invested in Christ Church some time.

Yours sincerely

C. Edwin Stevens

Wednesday

P.S. The members of the Committee on Memorials has taken up the question of tablets referred to it, in preliminary stage.

the sittings to count in the present quarter, beginning before Easter, and within fiscal year. Mr. Bomar offered me payment in advance, but I referred him to you for this, and he will honor your notice in receiving it.

They desire these sittings in the front pew, on north side of South aisle. I do not remember its number. It is in front of the Knigs, and Bradfords.

I am probably [illegible]

Horror, and Bill sent him at this time, in some manner as for the others.

Yours very sincerely

Chas Stevens

May 1, 1903

2227 Spruce Street

My dear Mr. White,

Mr. Wm. Mac-
pherson Hornor, of
"Snelgrave", Bryn
Mawr, desires that
his family occupy
the whole of the pew
already arranged
for — understanding
that it has five
sittings instead of
four. He wishes
this in behalf of his
second son Peter Townsend

2 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you herewiththe parochial report, financial, for the year ending April 30th, 1903. I will ask you to kindly send me at your early convenience your data for the Christ Church financial report, as well as your Charity Fund Income report.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

4 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

The membership of Christ Church Historical Association is about two hundred. The receipts for last year were $127.68, and the expenses $144.39. We have been carrying a balance, so that the Society at present has money in hand, but the yearly report shows that statement.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

3227 Spruce Street.

May 6, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:-

The Finance Committee are waiting the receipt of your report of the disbursement of the Charity Fund Income. Will you kindly let me know when I shall receive the same.

Yours Very Truly

Rev. Dr. Stevens.

2127 Spruce Street.

of course, in including such receipts as represent the expenditures you have entered as being made by them; and the trouble would seem to be in this direction.

Wherever the error is I would be glad if it could be set right as soon as possible on account of the necessity of haste with the report. I need not assure you that I regret having you put to trouble in the matter.

Yours very sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

2227 Spruce Street
May 8, 1903

My dear Mr White

I have your favor of even date, saying that $1000,89 belonging to the Charity fund, had not been included in receipts in the annual report to the Convention. As the item had been included in the expenditures, it partly accounts for a deficit which was only in appearance, as you indicate. I am glad the matter could be corrected in time.

But the financial

statement seems yet incorrect in some way, and so I need still further to trouble you.

The figures sent by you are as follows, for expenditures —

Total parochial — $7,785,90
" diocesan — 482,51
" extra-diocesan 149,80
" for all objects, $8,418,21

Under receipts, you have, from all sources, $6,876,93.

Unless my figuring is wrong, this makes a deficit of $1,541,28.

This is what I had in mind in calling your attention to the subject to-day by

saying there seemed to be a deficit of about $1,500.

Allowing for your correction by entering the item of $1000,89 on the side of receipts, to balance its previous entry on the side of expenses, there appears to be still $540,39 to be accounted for, besides whatever sum puts us, as you tell me, slightly in excess. Your mention of "difficulty" as to what receipts to include, may give the answer, from receipts not yet included. In the nature of the case there can be no difficulty

8 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter, and in reply beg to advise you as follows: On p. 3 of the Parochial Report, I have not included under Receipts the following items, namely: For the Poor, net, being Charity Fund Income, $1,000.89. This sum, if added to the $6,876.93 would make $7,877.82, which would be in excess of the total Parochial expenses. I think if you will look over my figures, you will find that the Parish expenses are less than $1,000. in excess of the receipts and not $1,500., as you wrote me; It is very difficult to tell exactly what should be included under Receipts, but I am inclined to believe that it would be better to increase the total of receipts by adding under Investments the sum of $1,000.89 to the former total of $3,785.99, making Investments amounting to $4,786.88, and the total for receipts would therefore be corrected to $7,877.82, which would be slightly in excess of the Parochial expenditures.

As regards Charity Fund Income, I have sent you the following sums:

1902,	July 31,	$150.
	Aug. 4,	175.
	Oct. 14,	150.
	Dec. 31,	125.
1903,	Jan. 15,	150.
	Feb. 11,	100.
	Apr. 1,	100.
	" 27,	22.44
	" 28,	28.45

Making a total of $1,000.89

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
3227 Spruce Street.

and sent in for publication.

Yours very cordially

C. Ellis Stevens

P.S. Miss Paul has received an additional $5 for Diocesan Missions. When you receive it, kindly send me a like sum on account of $10. advanced.

2227 Spruce Street
May 8, 1903

My dear Mr. White

I tried to communicate with you yesterday but repeated interruptions prevented.

Will you kindly send me to-day, if possible, a memorandum of dates and amounts of payments for charity fund made to me during fiscal year? I always wish

to compare our accounts in this, and have done so annually — usually calling in person, as you may remember. This time it will hasten matters, if you can send me the data.

As I am just putting last touches on Convention report. I want to ask if you have noted that your figures appear to show that the parish expenses have exceeded receipts by about $1,500? I speak of this to prevent possible oversight.

As no heavy expenditure seems to have occurred since

last Vestry meeting,
when it was officially
announced, that we
would probably make
ends about meet, and
when this was under-
stood as a reason for
not pressing Easter
Offering, it has a puzzling
look from many points
of view, appearing to
indicate some oversight
or mistake. In the
need of correctness, I
have thought it only
kindly to call attention
to the matter, as I have
no doubt you would
desire, at this time
when the report should
be promptly completed

9 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter and you are correct as regards the difference between the Receipts and Total Expenditures for All Objects. In making out my Receipts, I was going on the theory that the items to be included were ~~xxxxxx~~ of the nature of current expenditures or of the nature of Church General Expenses. This I see is a mistake, and the word Receipts means for all receipts. I therefore beg to change Receipts as follows: By adding to Investments, as reported to you, namely $4,786.88, the income from the following two funds: Sunday School Fund, $283.96, Parish School Fund, $214., so that the sum of Investments will be $5,284.84. In addition to the $3942. for Other Sources, $45. should be added, being a ~~digit~~ dividend making $4.22 on a contributionship policy which I had overlooked in preparing my statement originally. The total will then read, $8,420.78.

I understand that we are assessed on our current expenses and not on our Total Receipts. If we were assessed for Convention and Sustentation Funds on our Receipts, it would be very unjust, as the Church obtains no financial benefit from the Charity Fund Income, Sunday School Income and Parish School Fund Income. I am sorry that I overlooked this matter in my former letter to you.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2827 Spruce Street.

the venerable parish Church Care. During the year I have given hearing to several cases of this kind, and have had to restore some names I had "revised". I have introduced a method for further revision. But I know the list so well now, that there are not many names in doubt. A large number come only occasionally, but the list is probably closer to the canon, than most are. As to printing the report

In general, may I ask that it be printed Plant so make it interesting and instructive and startling?

Yours cordially
Willis L. Moore

2227 Spruce St.
May 11, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I take pleasure in sending you the reports requested. You will be glad to note that we have had a very large addition of new communicants during the year — 53 — against a natural loss of

and also called special attention to the canon on the subject. During the past year I have given more careful attention than ever to this matter in our own lists. But there are many who thought talking communion with us only occasionally claim the right of maintaining their names on the books of

only eight. This of course brings up our total, notwithstanding my annual revision. It was very gratifying to me to see ~~that~~ the Banks of ~~the~~ Diocese this year had in them the requirement for report on revision of list, which you remember was carried by my motion of a year ago in Convention,

12 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I have received your letter with enclosures, containing a report of the expenditures of the Charity Fund Income for the past years and the extract from your report as regards baptisms, etc. This will appear printed in the statement as per form sent me by yourself.

As regards the Charity Fund Income, I desire to call your attention to the fact that the income this year was larger than that of past years from the fact that certain back rents had been collected during the course of the year. I state this in order that you may not expect to receive as much next year as this last year from the income.

Very truly yours,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

15 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee today the matter of collecting the money for the Northeast Convocation supper expenses was taken up and the opinion was that this is not a church expense for which the corporation was in any way responsible, and that the same could only be collected by personal requests and not requests from any of the officers of the corporation. There is no objection to my personally joining in any letter of request for contributions. I have no objection in assisting in the raising of this money and shall be glad to hear from you in reference thereto. I omitted to state to you in our conversation the other day that I should not again raise the amount suggested to the Northeast Convocation by yourself,

as the amount pledged from Christ Church for missions, and to avoid all misunderstandings I shall not in any way be responsible for raising any sum towards this object for next year. I had intended telling you this the other day. It was not referred to today at the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

18 May, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you herewith a statement which I have prepared for sending out to members of Christ Church. My idea was to have it printed and sent to the pew holders. It ought to go at once. I shall be glad to have your opinion on the same. The raising of the money necessary will devolve upon you and myself, as I fear that there is no other member of the Church who will take an active interest therein. If you can let me have this back by tomorrow morning, I hope to have them printed and sent out Thursday at the latest. How many copies would you like to have? I have thought of having them prepared and distributed in the Church next Sunday, but it occurred to me that inasmuch as supper is to be prepared for sixty only, that too many of the ladies of the Parish might attend. I suppose as regards this matter you will ask those whom you wish to be present.

As regards the caterer, I have communicated with Trower and he informs me that ~~for $1.00~~ at 1.25 per plate he will furnish for sixty persons the following supper: Bouillion, deviled crabs, chicken cutlets, new peas and potatoes, cold ham, tongue, olives and pickels, tomato salad with cheese and crackers, ice cream and strawberries, fancy cakes, salted nuts, ice tea, coffee, including therein service, chairs, tables, etc., etc., and guarantee that the food will be served hot, he to furnish gas stove if necessary.

Kindly advise me at your early convenience if this is satisfactory to you, and I shall prepare for serving the same at 6.30 Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

Newbold - and total from any other source, so I may understand how much is needed to settle this account. If convenient to you I would much like to get word by Tuesday.

Yours very sincerely

Charles Stevens

Mrs Isaac Starr,
1821 Pine St., desires her pew [illegible] or sitting — those of her late husband continued in her name, without interruption!

2227 Spruce St.
June 1, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

I return Mrs Richards' bill, which I did not notice had omitted her name.

Also I send bill from Bourse for $3.2. The bill due Mr. Cills for cigars is $3 — making whole expense $35. Kindly let me know what you have received from Messrs Thayer and

2 June, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Yours of 1st inst. is at hand. In the matter of the expenses attending the meeting of the North East Convocation at Christ Church, the amount received has been $20., $10. from Judge Thayer and $10. from Mr. Newbold. I have paid Mr. Gill's bill of $3., leaving a balance in hand of $17, towards the $32 bill of Dr Weber

I note what you say about Mrs. Isaac Starr desiring to retain the sittings formerly standing in Mr. Starr's name.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

June 2, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

I enclose check for Convocation outpost.

Yours truly

C. Ellis Stevens

Dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt
enclosed check for ten do
of the Convocation supper

Yours

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

3 June, 1903.

pt of yours of 2nd inst. with

dollars toward the expenses

er.

rs truly,

arranged.

Members of the Veto have assured me of their readiness to stand with me. So that all that is needed is merely for me to understand whether you are to meet a share as delegate, or not.

Yours sincerely

Ellis Stevens

2227 Spruce Street
June 5, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

Yours as to Convocation shows each delegate of Christ Church does more than yourself to have paid $10 toward the entertainment; the bill being $35. With no wish to inconvenience you, my opinion as to yourself seeks not the courtesy but needed so that the bill be promptly

6 June, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

In answer to your letter of inquiry as to the expenses of the North East Convocation, this morning I sent a check in payment of the Bourse bill and paid Mr. Gills' bill some days ago.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

10 June, 1903.

Dear Sir:

On inspection of the graveyard at Fifth and Arch Streets yesterday, I noticed that the hedge, which I understand is under your care, is sadly in need of clipping. Kindly have this attended to at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

Mr. ~~Hiram~~ Herman Shoenfeld,

113 S. Seventeenth Street.

2227 Spruce Street

June 12, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

Kindly send amt. of enclosed memorandum due Miss Paul, to her, at her present address 79 Washington St. Newport, R.I. The items are those usual in her cash advances for petty details of this class. She can, of course, give you every item you wish — though such particulars

may cause her what seems needless trouble. That is wholly foreign to my.

The point is, that the check ought to reach her at once, not waiting for the end of the month. It is most desirable, out of deserved consideration, that you may, if possible, kindly so arrange for her.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ellis Stevens

$50 for Asst. fund, to be paid Rev. Mr. Barnes at end of June — and will see that summer payments are met as due, through provision of what is necessary before dates of payment, so there need be no anxiety on that matter. Acknowledge "from the Rector".

2227 Spruce St.
June 20, 1903

My dear Mr. White

My address
from second week
in July to middle
of September, will
be Sheering Rock,
N.Y. as usual.
Otherwise, as above.

Yours sincerely
Edith Stevens
I enclose check for

account will be closed.

Kindly let me know what sum and when, for Charity and Victory funds I can depend on before Mar. 1.

Yours sincerely

Colin Stevens

2227 Spruce St.
June 22, 1903

Rev. Jean Mc. White,

I enclosed $5, covers a subscription from Mr. Coles to cover remaining amt. I advanced for the Diocesan Missionary fund through Convocation. When you kindly send me the amt, that

ciate hearing from
you in answer to
the financial questions
already sent you,
as early this week
as convenient.

Yours very sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

2227 ~~Spruce St~~.
June 25, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I presume you have already received ~~the~~ enclosed. But I think it my duty to send it to you to let you know I have received it — and for any necessary action under it.

I would appre-

25 June, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Owing to absence from Philadelphia I have been unable to acknowledge before your letter of June 20th with enclosed check for $50. for Rector's Assistant Fund for June, 1903, and enclosed bills, and also your letter of June 22nd with the enclosed check for $5., being Mr. Cole's subscription to the Diocesan Mission Fund, for the balance of the $10. advanced by yourself. This latter sum I shall send you at the end of the month, at the time I am sending out other checks. As regards the Charity Fund Income, there have been no changes in the investments and the income comes in according to the list of securities and the dates of the payment of interest, which I heretofore gave you, excepting as regards the item of rent, which varies from time to time owing to expenses, etc. I shall send check on account of this fund at the end of this month.

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

Yours truly,

which several persons were disturbed. I found that Kraft had not been down for a day or two, and that Head's daughter had kindly filled the gap. But no woman can properly do this. And her attempt caused complaint. I understand that Kraft and Head have had no falling out — Kraft is the latter's son-in-law. But evidently some better arrangement is needed. Kraft is satisfactory to everybody. I have advised his immediate conference with you in person. Yours sincerely C. Ellis Stevens

2227 Spruce St.
June 28, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

As you know, Harry Kraft — who was baptized up in Christ Church from Dr. Boggs's time — has been bell ringer. And he has been very satisfactory in every way.

It seems he has been paid by Mr.

quite agreed that some payment more than he may receives ought to be paid him — but that he was to consult you about it.

I learned to-day that modesty had kept him from seeing you — and that thus nothing had passed between you.

What called my attention to the matter was the un-satisfactory ringing of the bells, by

Head at the rate, if I understand correctly, of $25 a year — which he considers too little. In view of actual costs in con-fare, and occasional loss of work when missing at Council [illegible] &c., he seems really to need more.

Some two years ago I saw you on the subject, and according to my recollection we

June 29th., 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:-

Your letter in reference to the bellringing is received. I have seen both the Sexton and his assistant, and the matter has been adjusted to their mutual satisfaction.

Yours Very Truly

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

9 July, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am going away towards the last of the month to be gone until about September 15th, and am writing to ask you if you cannot arrange for the Rector's Assistant Fund prior to the 25th inst. for the months of July and August, and also to suggest that if there are any matters in connection with the Church which you wish to have me take up, if you will kindly advise me thereof at your earliest convenience, in order that I may do so at once.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Shelving Rock, N. Y.

As soon as I hear from him, I will write again.

As the time is short before your leaving, I would say that if an increase to keep his salary is possible, I think it would pay; and that, of course any emergency I leave wholly in your hands for adjustment as may be necessary temporarily — permanent appointment to be left till we all get together again. Of course the big chair as chair needs to continue disarranged! I write this so as to cover all I can in the short time before your vacation.

I trust you will have a very delightful vacation.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ellis Stevens

I am anxious for as much from Church Fund as possible this summer.

Shelving Rock, N.Y
July 13, 1903

My dear Mr. Wentz,

I enclose $100 from Rector, to pay Assistant's salary to Sep. 1. In Sep. amt. from Miss Paul will be due.

An important matter may arise, as I am just informed that Christ Ch. Germantown is considering the offer to Mr. Galbraith of position as organist. Should he accept, our music will

need attention. As the
offer has not been actually
made, I know nothing of
his intention or of dates.
He is aware of the move-
ment so I have written
him that with scattering
Church officials, this is not
the period of year to en-
danger music; and point-
ing out that if any change
is contemplated it is
desirable it should be timed
as to make possible a
good selection of successor
— and in any case should
not break up or alter the
nature of the choir. I am
sure he will do what
is kindly and right. Just
some understanding

may be needed on the subject.

By the canons of the Church and statutes of the parish, the Rector has, of course, a voice in these matters, as related to worship. But Mr. Galbraith knows candidates so well, that I have asked him for names, should a permanent or temporary appointment be needed. I have also asked him to continue with us if possible, as he is generally satisfactory and it will be very hard to get any one equally good - and with chance of greater expense. He is saving, in many ways - and increasingly good.

14 July, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter with enclosed check for $100. in payment of Rector's Assistant Fund. for July & August I shall send you toward the end of the month all the income from the Charity Fund to date. July income is large, especially if the mortgage interest is promptly paid.

I have written to Mr. Galbraith and will try to make arrangements with him to see that the music is cared for until the fall, and shall advise you as soon as I hear from him.

Very truly yours,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Shelving Rock, N. Y.

Shelving Rock, N.Y.
July 17th, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

The enclosed letter from Mr. Galbraith, (which please return) explains itself.

He is not only satisfactory, but economical — and I fear we may have difficulty in doing anything like as well

October. I have asked him to delay definite decision, if he can, till we can act in October.

With this, the matter is in your hands for arrangement.

With most cordial regards, I am very truly

C. Ellis Stevens

for similar cost —
aside from the
disadvantages of
change. If it
is possible, I hope
some financial
arrangement may
be made to retain
him. I do not
suppose it would
involve a large
sum. If you can
fix this, it will be
all right. If not,
perhaps we can
adjust matters in

21 July, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I return you herewith the letter which you sent me from Mr. Galbraith. He called upon me yesterday and told me that he had positively decided to accept the offer made him. I had already taken steps looking for his retention at a higher salary, but have not heard from Mr. Newbold, moreover I do not think, under any circumstances, we would be able to raise an amount sufficient to induce him to accept. He has recommended Mr. Stackhouse as his successor, who has made application for the position. Mr. Galbraith leaves us on October 1st. As Inshall have returned to Philadelphia prior to that time, I can communicate with him, etc. I leave here on the 31st of this month, to be gone until about September 10th to 15th

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

Shelving Rock, N. Y.

from any other offer, and next to allow him opportunity to get into touch with the choir boys and so hold them and prevent the not unimaginary danger of a break-up — such as is liable with change of choirmaster. He could be present with Mr. Galbraith at rehearsal, as the two friends might arrange, and perhaps at services — and get in touch — and could also "get the hang" of our old and difficult organ. This is a suggestion.

I think of nothing

Shelving Rock, Ky.
July 24, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I have your last letter, and one from Mr. Galbraith. It seems to me Mr. Stackhouse might well be appointed temporarily, to date from Oct. 1. But there would be practical advantage in notifying him now — first to secure him

else requiring attention at this time.

With most cordial good wishes for your pleasant vacation,

Yours very sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

25 July, 1903.

Dear Sir:

Would you be willing to accept a temporary appointment, say for a couple of months from October 1st, as organist and choir-master at Christ Church? If so kindly advise me. I make this suggestion simply for this reason, that in view of the fact that the members of the Vestry are scattered until late in September, it might be impossible for us to take up this matter until sometime in October or November. In the meantime we would want someone in charge. If you will consent to act as organise and choir master for two months, we shall appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Jesse S. Stackhouse,

63 Herman St., Germantown.

Sept.29, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens;-

In preparing to send out the monthly checks, I notice that there isno balance in the Rector's Assistant Fund. Miss Paul is the only one who has not yet sent in her promised $25. but I believe she sends the income from a certain ground-rent, which is not always promptly paid , and I generally receive it the early part of October.

Yours Very Truly

Rev. Dr. Stevens.
2227 Spruce Street.

2227 Spruce St.
Sep. 29, 1903

My dear Mr. White,

I enclose $50
for Mr Evans, as
in last payments.

I hope you
have had a
pleasant vacation.

Yours very sincerely

Estelle Stevens

Mr. Comac has asked

me to whom to
make payable $150
from his sister's
estate for the Grave
Yard — and $75
annually hereafter.
I have referred him
to you. I do not
suppose this will
affect what I un-
derstand is given
annually by the
Colonial Dames.

My dear Dr. Stevens :-

Your letter of

check of $50. for September's salary, rector's

Mr. Barnes. I note what you say about Mr. Cama

ey left to it by the late Mrs. Thompson, and i

in need of funds for this object.

Yours V

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

"227 Spruce Street.

Sept. 30, 1903.

? the 29th. instant is at han d with enclosed
's Assistant Fund, and I have sent the same to
nac's desire to pay over to the Church the mon
it will be of great use as we are at present

Very Truly

bills had been put in the plate for the Dorcas, not in envelopes. Will you kindly credit the amount offering to that object? I will try to be more careful in mentioning envelopes — as I usually do. This is the first of the two annual offerings for Dorcas — payable to Mrs Smith January

C. Ellis Stevens

Sunday

My dear Mrs. Wentz,

I regret to say that I forgot to call attention to the envelopes in announcing Hemig this morning for the Dorcas Society. I was informed afterwards

19 October, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter in reference to the Dorcas offertory, and having received the same from Mr. Head, I am able to report to you that the amount thereof was $8.66, which I shall send, as is customary, to Mrs. Smith. I have had a letter from Miss Paul informing me that she would contribute her $25. towards the Rector's Assistant Fund next month. At the present time I am without funds for this object for the current month.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2201 Locust Street.

21 October, 1903.

Dear Mmes::

Your postal in reference to admission to Christ Church Hospital is received, and I regret to advise you that at the present time the Hospital is full, and that we have a waiting list of from thirty to fourty, which we have to take up in the order of filing. If you care to file an application for the lady you refer to, kindly send a postal to Mr. Charles F. Shoener, Superintendent, 217 S. Third Street, requesting him to furnish you with application blanks, which he will immediately send to you. When these have been filled out kindly return them to Mr. Shoener, who will file them.

Yours very truly,

The Sisters of All Saints,
All Saints House,
Lombard & Cherry Sts.

22 October, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I enclose you herewith check for $49.95, being Rectory Fund income, interest on mortgage of $2,350. up to November 8th, 1903, less $1.75 expense of recording power of attorney to satisfy the mortgage. This mortgage has been paid off and the principal will be reinvested as soon as the Finance Committee has found a favorable investment. The interest, you will notice, is paid up to November 8th of this year.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

school classes have been put for the year on a basis that will draw fully upon the fund for that object. Other objects about as usual. Some new linen and vestments needed, but not above average. The city has acquired house Car 2d & Church Sts. preparatory to tearing it down to widen Church St. ——— paving to begin next spring.

Yours very sincerely
Ellis Stevens

2229 Spruce St.,
Oct. 22, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

I enclose an opened letter which came addressed to the Rector, but is for you. Also $50 for Mr. Barnes' salary — to be credited as last was.

The parochial

23 October, 1903.

Myndear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter of 22nd inst. with enclosed check for $50., Rector's Assistant Fund for the current month. I note your reference to the increase in the Parochial School expense for the current year. As regards Church general expenses, we shall be behind hand this year, in view of the fact of unusually heavy expenses, including upwards of $500. for additional fire insurance and $200. for the repairs to the wall West of the Church, and a similer sum for the Fifth and Arch Streets graveyard. I have noted with interest that the saloon at the Southwest corner of Second and Church Streets has been closed and that the city will remove the same for the purposes of widening Church Street in the spring, in fact I have been in contact with one of the gentlemen of the city office on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2237 Spruce Street.

let me know, and I will look them up for you.

Yours very sincerely

Collis Stevens

2227 Spruce St.
Nov. 2, 1903

My dear Mr. Wente,

Thanks for and ~~the~~ checks back. I am sorry to have made the mistake, and fear I may have sent your receipts to the bank — using the wrong envelopes. If you have not received them, kindly

2 November, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Enclosed I return you two checks and deposit slip at the Guarantee, which I received in this morning's mail, and bring the two checks I sent you last week. I am sorry that you evidently addressed them to me by mistake, and hope the delay will not inconvenience you any.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2237 Spruce Street.

11 November, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt this morning from Miss Paul of a check for $25., her promised subscription for the Rector's Assistant Fund. At your convenience will you kindly arrange for the balance for November?

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

Nov 21 1903

Dear Mrs. Waite,

For Morning.

~~Sunday last is to be added to that~~ for Dorcas Society. (4.70)

I enclose Balance for Mr Barnes,

Yours sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

23 November, 1903.

Dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter with enclosed check for $25. on account of Mr. Barnes for November is at hand. The offertory last Sunday week for the Dorcas Society amounted to $4.70, which has been sent to Mrs. Smith.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

no formal meeting of committee is needed to continue him. If you think so, let me know. So far as the Rector is concerned I gladly favor his continuance. Kindly let me hear from you on the subject. I send with this testimonials, relating to him, which should be returned to him.

Yours sincerely

Ellis Peters

2227 Spruce St.,
Nov. 24, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

Mr. Sparhawk has shown himself so well fitted to take Mr. Galbraith's place, that it seems desirable he should go ahead in it. I understand he is now serving temporarily, for a time nearly up. I presume

24 November, 1903.

Dear Sir:

We regret to have to inform you that at a special meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church to be called for Wednesday, December 16th, 1903, due notice of which meeting will be sent you, a resolution in the following terms will be presented for due consideration:

WHEREAS in the judgment of this Vestry the relations existing between the Rector and the Parish have been seriously impaired,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L., be and is hereby requested to resign his Rectorship of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church in the City of Philadelphia, to take effect April 30th, 1904, with payment of salary to January 1st, 1905, at which date it shall cease.

We are,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Edward Coles.
Edward H. Coates.
John C. Da Costa.
R. Francis Wood.
Clement B. Newbold.
Chas. P. Keith.
Wm. White, Jr.
T. Hewson Bradford.
Jno. E. Creth.
Wm. E. Ashton.

To

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, LL. D., D. C. L.,
Rector of Christ Church.

25 November, 1903.

My dear Sr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your letter of 24th inst. in reference to the retention of Mr. Stackhause as organist, and I am writing him by this mail requesting him to consider the appointment permanent, and asking him to stop in to see me so that we can arrange the matter in proper form. I am also returning him his recommendations which you enclose in your letter. I have sent the notice from the Board of Revision of Taxes to the Secretary of the Christ Church Chapel Board.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

7 December, 1903.

Dear Dr. Stevens:

Yours of 7th inst. in re Rector's Assistant Fund and sundry bills is received, also your check for $5. contribution towards the cost of the Sunday School banner. I understand from your letter that you are aware that there is no money in hand in the Rector's Assistant Fund for this month.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

pects to send you $50
or thereabouts, for the
present year, that
is, for salary you are
before Feb. 1 1904. When
she will send it
me I don't know. But
I will see her about
it.

Yours sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

Enclosed check is a
contribution toward cost of
hammer to take place of
one worn out. Will en-
closed

2227 Spruce St.
Dec 7th 1903

Dear Mr. White,

Mr. C.S. Newhall and his mother subscribe as usual - $100 for Assistant fund, payable in February and Mr. John Newhall $50. Mr. Eggers and Miss Reed continue as usual. These amounts are for the year beginning Feb. 1, 1904. Miss Stam ex-

Dec 12, 1903

My dear Mrs. Waite

Enclosed is additional for Dorcas Society, to be sent to Mrs E. B. Smith at this time.

Yours sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

14 December, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your check for $9.25, Dorcas Society, is received, and I am sending the same at once to Mrs. Smith.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2227 Spruce Street.

23 December, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I have not yet received the $25. ground rent, payable at Christmas time, for the usual distribution. I regret this very much, and have written the payer again, asking him, if possible, to let me have it.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

2327 Spruce Street.

Dec 24, 1903

Dear Mr. White,

I enclose Amt. for Rev. Mr. Isaacs for December,

Yours truly

Ellis Stevens

latter was for the Christmas fund as usual. These days were all stormy, and persons not present are asking what they should give.

Yours sincerely

C. Ellis Stevens

The Domestic Mission offering when all in, is to be sent to Church House, New York. You may receive some amounts direct, for this object to be added to total, and so sent.

2227 Sherman Street
Dec. 26, 1903

My dear Mrs. Waite,

Your offering of Dec. 20, was for Domestic Missions — added to my envelope of Dec. 27. Kindly let me know amt. of both as I am informed the gifts are to be added for this object — also as to amt. of offering Christmas Day, which

28 December, 1903.

Dear Dr. Stevens:

Yours of 24th inst. with enclosed check for $50., Rector's Assistant Fund, is duly received, and I enclose you herewith check for $25., being the Christmas ground rent just received, and regret that the same was not received by me in time for Christmas Day.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street.

31 December, 1903.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter of 28th inst. has remained unanswered until I received from Mr. Mead the offertory. The amount for domestic missions covering both dates is $25.84. The amount for Christmas fund is $7.32. I enclose check for December.

Yours truly,

Rev. Dr. Stevens,

3327 Spruce Street.